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Amend House File 841 as follows:
   2 <u>#1.</u> By striking everything after the enacting
   3 clause and inserting the following:
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        Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.1 TITLE. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
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   8 "Iowacare Act".
        Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>.
                                  249J.2 FEDERAL FINANCIAL
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  10 PARTICIPATION == CONTINGENT IMPLEMENTATION.
       This chapter shall be implemented only to the
  12 extent that federal matching funds are available for
  13 nonfederal expenditures under this chapter. The
  14 department shall not expend funds under this chapter,
  15 including but not limited to expenditures for
  16 reimbursement of providers and program administration, 17 if appropriated nonfederal funds are not matched by
1 18 federal financial participation.
        Sec. 3. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.3 DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, unless the context
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        1. "Department" means the department of human
  23 services.
       2. "Director" means the director of human
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         3. "Expansion population" means the individuals
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  27 who are eligible solely for benefits under the medical
  28 assistance program as provided in this chapter.
  29 4. "Full benefit dually eligible Medicare Part D 30 beneficiary" means a person who is eligible for 31 coverage for Medicare Part D drugs and is
  32 simultaneously eligible for full medical assistance
  33 benefits pursuant to chapter 249A, under any category
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             "Full benefit recipient" means an adult who is
  36 eligible for full medical assistance benefits pursuant
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  37 to chapter 249A under any category of eligibility.
             "Medical assistance" or "Medicaid" means
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  39 medical assistance as defined in section 249A.2.
        7. "Medicare Part D" means the Medicare Part D
  41 program established pursuant to the Medicare
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  42 Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act
  43 of 2003, Pub L. No. 108=173.
44 8. "Minimum data set" means the minimum data set
  45 established by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
  46 services of the United States department of health and
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  47 human services for nursing home resident assessment
  48 and care screening.
        9. "Nursing facility" means a nursing facility as
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  50 defined in section 135C.1.
1 10. "Public hospital" means a public hospital as
   2 defined in section 2491.3.
3 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 249J.4 PURPOSE.
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         It is the purpose of this chapter to propose a
   5 variety of initiatives to increase the efficiency,
   6 quality, and effectiveness of the health care system;
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   7 to increase access to appropriate health care; to
   8 provide incentives to consumers to engage in
   9 responsible health care utilization and personal
  10 health care management; to reward providers based on
  11 quality of care and improved service delivery; and to
  12 encourage the utilization of information technology,
  13 to the greatest extent possible, to reduce
  14 fragmentation and increase coordination of care and
  15 quality outcomes.
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                          MEDICAID EXPANSION
 18 Sec. 5. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.5 EXPANSION POPULATION 19 ELIGIBILITY.
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         1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter,
  21 an individual nineteen through sixty=four years of age
  22 shall be eligible solely for the expansion population
  23 benefits described in this chapter when provided
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2 25 described in this chapter, if the individual meets all 2 26 of the following conditions:

The individual is not eligible for coverage 28 under the medical assistance program in effect on 29 April 1, 2005, or was eligible for coverage under the 30 medical assistance program in effect on April 1, 2005, 31 but chose not to enroll in that program.

b. The individual has a family income at or below 33 two hundred percent of the federal poverty level as 34 defined by the most recently revised poverty income 35 guidelines published by the United States department 36 of health and human services.

The individual fulfills all other conditions of 38 participation for the expansion population described 39 in this chapter, including requirements relating to

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- 2. Individuals otherwise eligible solely for 42 family planning benefits authorized under the medical 43 assistance family planning services waiver, effective 44 January 1, 2005, as described in 2004 Iowa Acts, 45 chapter 1175, section 116, subsection 8, may also be 46 eligible for expansion population benefits provided 47 through the expansion population provider network.
- 48 3. Individuals with family incomes below three 49 hundred percent of the federal poverty level as 50 defined by the most recently revised poverty income 1 guidelines published by the United States department 2 of health and human services may also be eligible for 3 obstetrical and newborn care under the expansion 4 population if deductions for the medical expenses of 5 all family members would reduce the family income to 6 one hundred eighty=five percent of the federal poverty 7 level or below.
- 4. Enrollment for the expansion population may be 9 limited, closed, or reduced and the scope and duration 10 of expansion population services provided may be 11 limited, reduced, or terminated if the department 12 determines that federal medical assistance program
 13 matching funds or appropriated state funds will not be 14 available to pay for existing or additional 15 enrollment.
- Eligibility for the expansion population shall 17 not include individuals who have access to group 18 health insurance or who were terminated from health 19 insurance coverage in the six=month period immediately 20 prior to application for coverage through the 21 expansion population, unless such coverage was 22 involuntarily terminated or the reason for not 23 accessing group health insurance or for terminating 24 coverage is allowed by rule of the department.
- 25 6. Each expansion population member shall provide 26 to the department all insurance information required 27 by the health insurance premium payment program.
- 7. The department shall contract with the 29 administrators of county general relief to perform 30 intake functions for the expansion population, but 31 only at the discretion of each individual 32 administrator of county general relief.
- NEW SECTION. 33 Sec. 6. 249J.6 EXPANSION POPULATION 34 BENEFITS.
- 35 1. Beginning July 1, 2005, the expansion 36 population shall be eligible for all of the following 37 expansion population services:
- a. Inpatient hospital procedures described in the 38 39 diagnostic related group codes designated by the 40 department.
- 41 b. Outpatient hospital services described in the 42 ambulatory patient groupings or noninpatient services 43 designated by the department.
- c. Physician and advanced registered nurse 45 practitioner services described in the current 46 procedural terminology codes specified by the 47 department.
- 48 d. Dental services described in the dental codes 49 specified by the department.
- Limited pharmacy benefits provided by an expansion population provider network hospital pharmacy and solely related to an appropriately billed 3 expansion population service.
- f. Transportation to and from an expansion 5 population provider network provider only when

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2. Beginning no later than March 1, 2006, all 8 expansion population members shall receive a single 9 complete medical examination and personal health 10 improvement plan within ninety days of enrollment in 11 the program. These services may be provided by an 12 expansion population provider network physician, 13 advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician 14 assistant or any other physician, advanced registered 15 nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, available 16 to any full benefit recipient including but not 17 limited to such providers available through a free 18 clinic under a contract with the department to provide 19 these services or through federally qualified health 20 centers or rural health clinics that employ a 21 physician.

- Beginning no later than July 1, 2006, expansion 3. 23 population members shall be provided all of the 24 following:
- Access to a pharmacy assistance clearinghouse 26 program to match expansion population members with 27 free or discounted prescription drug programs provided 28 by the pharmaceutical industry.
- b. Access to a medical information hotline, 30 accessible twenty=four hours per day, seven days per 31 week, to assist expansion population members in making 32 appropriate choices about the use of emergency room 33 and other health care services.
- 4. Membership in the expansion population shall 35 not preclude an expansion population member from 36 eligibility for services not covered under the 37 expansion population for which the expansion 38 population member is otherwise entitled under state or 39 federal law.
- Members of the expansion population shall not 41 be considered full benefit dually eligible Medicare 42 Part D beneficiaries for the purposes of calculating 43 the state's payment under Medicare Part D, until such 4 44 time as the expansion population is eligible for all 45 of the same benefits as full benefit recipients under 46 the medical assistance program.
 - Sec. 7. 249J.7 NEW SECTION. EXPANSION POPULATION 48 PROVIDER NETWORK.
 - 1. Expansion population members shall only be 50 eligible to receive expansion population services 1 through a provider included in the expansion 2 population provider network. Except as otherwise 3 provided in this chapter, the expansion population 4 provider network shall be limited to a publicly owned 5 acute care teaching hospital located in a county with 6 a population over three hundred fifty thousand, the 7 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and the 8 state hospitals for persons with mental illness 9 designated pursuant to section 226.1 with the 10 exception of the programs at such state hospitals for 11 persons with mental illness that provide substance 12 abuse treatment, serve gero=psychiatric patients, or 13 treat sexually violent predators.
 - 2. Expansion population services provided to 15 expansion population members by providers included in 16 the expansion population provider network shall be 17 payable at the full benefit recipient rates.
 - 3. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, a provider 19 under the expansion population provider network may 20 deny care to an individual who refuses to apply for 21 coverage under the expansion population. 22
 - Sec. 8. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.8 EXPANSION POPULATION 23 MEMBERS == FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION.
 - Beginning July 1, 2005, each expansion 25 population member shall pay a monthly premium not to 26 exceed one=twelfth of five percent of the member's 27 annual family income to be paid on the last day of the 28 month of coverage. An expansion population member 29 shall pay the monthly premium for a minimum of four 30 consecutive months, regardless of the length of 31 enrollment of the member. An expansion population 32 member shall not be required to pay any premium if the 33 department determines that the total cost of 34 activities related to collection of the premium would 35 exceed ninety=five percent of the premium to be

36 collected. Timely payment of premiums, including any

37 arrearages accrued from prior enrollment, is a 38 condition of receiving any expansion population 5 39 services. An expansion population member shall also 5 40 pay the same copayments required of other adult 5 41 recipients of the medical assistance program.

2. The department may reduce the required out=of= 43 pocket expenditures for an individual expansion 44 population member based upon the member's increased 45 wellness activities such as smoking cessation or 46 compliance with the personal health improvement plan 47 completed by the member.

3. The department shall submit to the governor and 49 the general assembly by March 15, 2006, a design for 50 each of the following:

a. An insurance cost subsidy program for expansion 2 population members who have access to employer health 3 insurance plans, provided that the design shall 4 require that no less than fifty percent of the cost of 5 such insurance shall be paid by the employer.

b. A health care account program option for 7 individuals eligible for enrollment in the expansion The health care account program option 8 population. 9 shall be available only to adults who have been 10 enrolled in the expansion population for at least 11 twelve consecutive calendar months. Under the health 12 care account program option, the individual would 13 agree to exchange one year's receipt of benefits under 14 the expansion population to which the individual would 15 otherwise be entitled for a credit of up to a 16 specified amount toward any medical assistance program 17 covered service. The balance in the health care 18 account at the end of the year, if any, would be 19 available for withdrawal by the individual.

20 Sec. 9. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.9 FUTURE EXPANSION 21 POPULATION, BENEFITS, AND PROVIDER NETWORK GROWTH. 22 1. POPULATION. The department shall contract with

- 23 the division of insurance of the department of 24 commerce or another appropriate entity to track, on an 25 annual basis, the number of uninsured and underinsured 26 Iowans, the cost of private market insurance coverage, 27 and other barriers to access to private insurance for 28 Iowans. Based on these findings and available funds, 29 the department shall make recommendations, annually, 30 to the governor and the general assembly regarding 31 further expansion of the expansion population.
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- a. The department shall not provide additional 34 services to expansion population members without 35 express authorization provided by the general 36 assembly.
- The department, upon the recommendation of the b. 38 clinicians advisory panel established pursuant to 39 section 249J.17, may change the scope and duration of 40 any of the available expansion population services, 41 but this subsection shall not be construed to 42 authorize the department to make expenditures in 43 excess of the amount appropriated for benefits for the 44 expansion population.
 - EXPANSION POPULATION PROVIDER NETWORK. 3.
- The department shall not expand the expansion a. 47 population provider network unless the department is 48 able to pay for expansion population services provided 49 by such providers at the full benefit recipient rates.
- The department may limit access to the 50 b. 1 expansion population provider network by the expansion 2 population to the extent the department deems 3 necessary to meet the financial obligations to each 4 provider under the expansion population provider 5 network. This subsection shall not be construed to 6 authorize the department to make any expenditure in excess of the amount appropriated for benefits for the 8 expansion population.

NEW SECTION. 249J.10 MAXIMIZATION OF Sec. 10. 7 10 FUNDING FOR INDIGENT PATIENTS.

- 11 1. Unencumbered certified local matching funds may 12 be used to cover the state share of the cost of 13 services for the expansion population.
- 2. The department of human services shall include 15 in its annual budget submission, recommendations 16 relating to a disproportionate share hospital and 7 17 indirect medical education allocation plan that

7 18 maximizes the availability of federal funds for 7 19 payments to hospitals for the care and treatment of 7 20 indigent patients.

3. If state and federal law and regulations so provide and if federal disproportionate share hospital 23 funds and indirect medical education funds are 24 available under Title XIX of the federal Social 25 Security Act, federal disproportionate share hospital 26 funds and indirect medical education funds shall be 27 distributed as specified by the department. DIVISION III

REBALANCING LONG=TERM CARE

Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 249J.11 NURSING FACILITY 31 LEVEL OF CARE DETERMINATION FOR FACILITY=BASED AND 32 COMMUNITY=BASED SERVICES.

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The department shall amend the medical assistance 34 state plan to provide for all of the following:

- That nursing facility level of care services 36 under the medical assistance program shall be 37 available to an individual admitted to a nursing 38 facility on or after July 1, 2005, who meets 39 eligibility criteria for the medical assistance 40 program pursuant to section 249A.3, if the individual 41 also meets any of the following criteria:
- a. Based upon the minimum data set, the individual 43 requires limited assistance, extensive assistance, or 44 has total dependence on assistance, provided by the 45 physical assistance of one or more persons, with three 46 or more activities of daily living as defined by the 47 minimum data set which may include but are not limited 48 to locomotion, dressing, eating, personal hygiene, or 49 toileting.
- b. The individual requires the establishment of a 1 safe, secure environment due to moderate or severe 2 impairment of cognitive skills for daily decision 3 making.
- The individual has established a dependency 5 requiring residency in a medical institution for more 6 than one year.
- 2. That an individual admitted to a nursing 8 facility prior to July 1, 2005, and an individual 9 applying for home and community=based services waiver 10 services at the nursing facility level of care on or 11 after July 1, 2005, who meets the eligibility criteria 12 for the medical assistance program pursuant to section 8 13 249A.3, shall also meet any of the following criteria:
 - 14 a. Based on the minimum data set, the individual 15 requires supervision or limited assistance, provided 16 by the physical assistance of not more than one 17 person, for one or more activities of daily living as 18 defined by the minimum data set which may include but 19 are not limited to locomotion, dressing, eating, 20 toileting, personal hygiene, or bathing.
 - b. The individual requires the establishment of a 21 22 safe, secure environment due to modified independence 23 or moderate impairment of cognitive skills for daily 24 decision making.
 - 25 3. That, beginning July 1, 2005, if nursing 26 facility level of care is determined to be medically 27 necessary for an individual and the individual meets 28 the nursing facility level of care requirements for 29 home and community=based services waiver services 30 under subsection 2, but appropriate home and 31 community=based services are not available to the 32 individual in the individual's community at the time 33 of the determination or the provision of available 34 home and community=based services to meet the skilled 35 care requirements of the individual is not cost= 36 effective, the criteria for admission of the 37 individual to a nursing facility for nursing facility 38 level of care services shall be the criteria in effect 39 on June 30, 2005. 40 Sec. 12. NEW
- 8 40 NEW SECTION. 249J.12 SERVICES FOR 41 PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION OR DEVELOPMENTAL 8 42 DISABILITIES.
- The department, in cooperation with the Iowa 43 44 state association of counties, the Iowa association of 45 community providers, and other interested parties, 46 shall develop a case=mix adjusted reimbursement system 8 47 plan for both institution=based and community=based 8 48 services for persons with mental retardation or

8 49 developmental disabilities for submission to the 50 general assembly by January 1, 2007. The department 1 shall not implement the case=mix adjusted 2 reimbursement system plan without express 3 authorization by the general assembly.

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2. The department, in consultation with the Iowa 5 state association of counties, the Iowa association of 6 community providers, and other interested parties, 7 shall develop a plan for submission to the governor 8 and the general assembly no later than July 1, 2007, 9 to enhance alternatives for community=based care for 10 individuals who would otherwise require care in an 11 intermediate care facility for persons with mental 12 retardation. The plan shall not be implemented 13 without express authorization by the general assembly. 249J.13 CHILDREN'S MENTAL Sec. 13. <u>NEW SECTION</u>.

15 HEALTH WAIVER SERVICES. The department shall provide medical assistance 17 waiver services to not more than three hundred 18 children who meet the eligibility criteria for the 19 medical assistance program pursuant to section 249A.3 20 and also meet both of the following criteria:

a. The child requires behavioral health care 22 services and qualifies for the level of care provided 23 by a psychiatric medical institution for children.

- b. The child has a diagnosable mental, behavioral, 25 or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet 26 diagnostic criteria specified within the diagnostic 27 and statistical manual of mental disorders, fourth 28 edition, that results in functional impairment that 29 substantially interferes with or limits the child's 30 role or functioning in the child's family, school, or 31 community activities.
- 2. If necessary, the department shall renegotiate 33 the medical assistance contract provisions for 34 behavioral health services for the contractor to 35 address the needs of the children described in 36 subsection 1.

DIVISION IV

HEALTH PROMOTION PARTNERSHIPS Sec. 14. NEW SECTION. 249J.14 HEALTH PROMOTION 40 PARTNERSHIPS.

- 1. SERVICES FOR ADULTS AT STATE MENTAL HEALTH 42 INSTITUTES. Beginning July 1, 2005, inpatient and 43 outpatient hospital services at the state hospitals 44 for persons with mental illness designated pursuant to 45 section 226.1 shall be covered services under the 46 medical assistance program.
- 2. DIETARY COUNSELING. 47 By July 1, 2006, the 48 department shall design and begin implementation of a 49 strategy to provide dietary counseling and support to 50 child and adult recipients of medical assistance to 1 assist these recipients in avoiding excessive weight 2 gain or loss and to assist in development of personal 3 weight loss programs for recipients determined by the 4 recipient's health care provider to be clinically 5 overweight.
- 3. ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS. By October 1, 2006, the department shall develop a practical 8 strategy for expanding utilization of electronic 9 medical recordkeeping by medical assistance program 10 10 providers. The plan shall focus, initially, on 10 11 medical assistance program recipients whose quality of 10 12 care would be significantly enhanced by the 10 13 availability of electronic medical recordkeeping.
- 4. PROVIDER INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAMS. By 10 15 January 1, 2007, the department shall design and 10 16 implement a medical assistance provider incentive 10 17 payment program based upon evaluation of public and 10 18 private sector models.
- HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE 10 19 10 20 RECIPIENTS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION OR DEVELOPMENTAL 10 21 DISABILITIES. The department shall work with the 10 22 university of Iowa colleges of medicine, dentistry, 10 23 nursing, pharmacy, and public health, and the 10 24 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics to determine 10 25 whether the physical and dental health of recipients 10 26 of medical assistance who are persons with mental 27 retardation or developmental disabilities are being 10 28 regularly and fully addressed and to identify barriers 10 29 to such care. The department shall report the

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10 30 department's findings to the governor and the general
10 31 assembly by January 1, 2007.
10 32 6. SMOKING CESSATION. The department shall
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10 33 implement a program with the goal of reducing smoking
10 34 among recipients of medical assistance who are
10 35 children to less than one percent and among those who
10 36 are adults to less than ten percent, by July 1, 2007. 10 37 7. DENTAL HOME FOR CHILDREN. By July 1, 2008,
10 38 every recipient of medical assistance who is a child
10 39 twelve years of age or younger shall have a designated 10 40 dental home and shall be provided with the dental
10 41 screenings and preventive care identified in the oral
10 42 health standards under the early and periodic
10 43 screening, diagnostic, and treatment program.
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                        IOWA MEDICAID ENTERPRISE
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                     NEW SECTION. 249J.15 COST AND QUALITY
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10 47 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.
          Beginning July 1, 2005, the department shall
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10 49 contract with an independent consulting firm to do all
10 50 of the following:
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          1. Annually evaluate and compare the cost and
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    3 program with the cost and quality of care available
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   5 organizations doing business in the state.
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          2. Annually evaluate the improvements by the
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   9 of care provided in the prior year.
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                     NEW SECTION. 249J.16 OPERATIONS ==
11 11 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.
11 12 Beginning July 1, 2006, the department shall submit 11 13 a report of the results of an evaluation of the
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   14 performance of each component of the Iowa Medicaid
11 15 enterprise using the performance standards contained
11 16 in the contracts with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise
11 17 partners.
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          Sec. 17.
                     NEW SECTION. 249J.17
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11 19 ADVISORY PANEL == CLINICAL MANAGEMENT.
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         1. Beginning July 1, 2005, the medical director of
   21 the Iowa Medicaid enterprise, with the approval of the
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11 22 medical assistance director, shall assemble and act as
11 23 chairperson for a clinicians advisory panel to
11 24 recommend to the department clinically appropriate 11 25 health care utilization management and coverage
11 26 decisions for the medical assistance program which are
   27 not otherwise addressed by the Iowa medical assistance
11 28 drug utilization review commission created pursuant to
11 29 section 249A.24 or the medical assistance
11 30 pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee established 11 31 pursuant to section 249A.20A. The meetings shall be
11 32 open to the public except to the extent necessary to
11 33 prevent the disclosure of personal health information.
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          2. The medical director of the Iowa Medicaid
11 35 enterprise shall prepare an annual report summarizing
11 36 the recommendations made by the panel and adopted by
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   37 the department regarding clinically appropriate health
11 38 care utilization management and coverage under the
11 39 medical assistance program.
11 40 Sec. 18. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.18 HEALTH CARE 11 41 SERVICES PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS.
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          The department shall annually collect data on
11 43 third=party payor rates in the state and, as
11 44 appropriate, the usual and customary charges of health
11 45 care providers, including the reimbursement rates paid
11 46 to providers and by third=party payors participating
11 47 in the medical assistance program. The department 11 48 shall consult with the division of insurance of the
11 49 department of commerce in adopting administrative
11 50 rules specifying the reporting format and guaranteeing
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    1 the confidentiality of the information provided by the
    2 providers and third=party payors. The department
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    3 shall review the data and make recommendations to the
    4 governor and the general assembly regarding pricing 5 changes and reimbursement rates annually by January 1.
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The co=chairpersons and ranking members of the 12 13 a. 12 14 legislative joint appropriations subcommittee on 12 15 health and human services, or a member of the 12 16 appropriations subcommittee designated by the co-12 17 chairperson or ranking member.

b. The chairpersons and ranking members of the 12 19 human resources committees of the senate and the house 12 20 of representatives, or a member of the committee 12 21 designated by the chairperson or ranking member.

12 22 c. The chairpersons and ranking members of the 12 23 appropriations committees of the senate and the house 12 24 of representatives, or a member of the committee 12 25 designated by the chairperson or ranking member.

12 26 2. The council shall meet as often as deemed 12 27 necessary, but shall meet at least quarterly. 12 28 council may use sources of information deemed 12 29 appropriate, and the department and other agencies of 12 30 state government shall provide information to the The legislative services agency 31 council as requested. 12 32 shall provide staff support to the council.

12 33 3. The council shall select a chairperson, 12 34 annually, from its membership. A majority of the 12 35 members of the council shall constitute a quorum.

4. The council shall do all of the following:

Make quarterly cost projections for the medical a. 12 38 assistance program.

b. Review quarterly reports on all initiatives 12 40 under this chapter, including those provisions in the 12 41 design, development, and implementation phases, and 12 42 make additional recommendations for medical assistance 12 43 program reform on an annual basis.

c. Review quarterly reports on the success of the 12 45 Iowa Medicaid enterprise based upon the contractual 12 46 performance measures for each Iowa Medicaid enterprise 12 47 partner.

d. Assure that the expansion population is managed 12 49 at all times within funding limitations. In assuring 12 50 such compliance, the council shall assume that 1 supplemental funding will not be available for 2 coverage of services provided to the expansion 3 population.

5. The department of human services, the 5 department of management, and the legislative services 6 agency shall utilize a joint process to arrive at an annual consensus projection for medical assistance 8 program expenditures for submission to the council. 9 By December 15 of each fiscal year, the council shall 13 10 agree to a projection of expenditures for the fiscal 13 11 year beginning the following July 1, based upon the 13 12 consensus projection submitted. DIVISION VII

ENHANCING THE FEDERAL=STATE FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP Sec. 20. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.20 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH 13 16 CARE PROVIDERS BASED ON ACTUAL COSTS.

Payments under the medical assistance program to 13 18 public hospitals and public nursing facilities shall 13 19 not exceed the actual medical assistance costs 13 20 reported on the Medicare hospital and hospital health 13 21 care complex cost report submitted to the centers for 22 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States 13 23 department of health and human services. The public 13 24 hospitals and public nursing facilities shall retain 25 one hundred percent of the medical assistance payments 13 26 earned under state reimbursement rules. State 13 27 reimbursement rules may provide for reimbursement at 13 28 less than actual cost.

249J.21 INDEPENDENT ANNUAL Sec. 21. NEW SECTION. 13 30 AUDIT.

13 31 The department shall contract with a certified 32 public accountant to provide an analysis, on an annual 13 33 basis, to the governor and the general assembly 13 34 regarding compliance of the Iowa medical assistance 35 program with each of the following:

13 36 That the state has not instituted any new 13 37 provider taxes as defined by the centers for Medicare 13 38 and Medicaid services of the United States department 13 39 of health and human services.

2. That public hospitals and public nursing 13 41 facilities are not paid more than the actual costs of 13 42 care for medical assistance program and 13 43 disproportionate share hospital program recipients 13 44 based upon Medicare program principles of accounting 13 45 and cost reporting.

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13 46 3. That the state is not recycling federal funds 13 47 provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act as 13 48 defined by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid 13 49 services of the United States department of health and 13 50 human services.

Sec. 22. NEW SECTION. 249J.22 FUND FOR HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION.

- 1. A fund for health care transformation is 4 created in the state treasury under the authority of the department. Moneys received through the physician payment adjustment as described in 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 11, subsection 1, and through the 8 adjustment to hospital payments to provide an increased base rate to offset the high costs incurred 14 10 for providing services to medical assistance patients 14 11 as described in 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 14 12 86, subsection 2, paragraph "b", shall be deposited in 14 13 the fund.
- 2. 14 14 Moneys in the fund shall be separate from the 14 15 general fund of the state and shall not be considered 14 16 part of the general fund of the state. The moneys 14 17 deposited in the fund are not subject to section 8.33 14 18 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated, 19 appropriated, or otherwise encumbered, except to 14 20 provide for the purposes specified in this section. 14 21 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest 14 22 or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be 14 23 credited to the fund. 14 24
- 3. Moneys deposited in the fund for health care 14 25 transformation shall be used only as provided in 14 26 appropriations from the fund for the costs associated 14 27 with certain services provided to the expansion 14 28 population pursuant to section 249J.6, certain 29 initiatives to be designed pursuant to section 249J.8, 14 30 the case=mix adjusted reimbursement system for persons 14 31 with mental retardation or developmental disabilities 14 32 pursuant to section 249J.12, certain health promotion 33 partnership activities pursuant to section 249J.14, 14 34 the cost and quality performance evaluation pursuant 14 35 to section 249J.15, auditing requirements pursuant to 14 36 section 249J.21, the provision of additional indigent 14 37 patient care and treatment, and administrative costs 14 38 associated with this chapter.

DIVISION VIII LIMITATIONS

- Sec. 23. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249J.23 LIMITATIONS. 1. The provisions of this chapter shall not be 14 43 construed, are not intended as, and shall not imply a 14 44 grant of entitlement for services to individuals who 14 45 are eligible for assistance under this chapter or for 14 46 utilization of services that do not exist or are not 14 47 otherwise available on the effective date of this Act. 14 48 Any state obligation to provide services pursuant to 14 49 this chapter is limited to the extent of the funds 14 50 appropriated or distributed for the purposes of this 1 chapter.
 - 2 2. The provisions of this chapter shall not be 3 construed and are not intended to affect the provision 4 of services to recipients of medical assistance 5 services existing on the effective date of this Act.

DIVISION IX HOSPITAL TRUST FUND

Sec. 24. Section 249I.3, subsections 4 and 5, Code

9 2005, are amended to read as follows:
0 4. "Hospital trust fund" means the fund and the accounts of the fund created in this chapter to secure 12 funds based on hospital inpatient and outpatient 15 13 prospective payment methodologies under the medical 15 14 assistance program and to provide for the deposit of 15 15 moneys from various sources for the support of certain

16 public hospitals.
17 5. "Public hospital" means a hospital licensed 15 18 pursuant to chapter 135B and governed pursuant to

15 19 chapter 145A, <u>226</u>, 347, 347A, or 392. 15 20 Sec. 25. Section 249I.4, Code 2005, is amended to 15 21 read as follows:

249I.4 HOSPITAL TRUST FUND == CREATED ==

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15 23 APPROPRIATIONS.
          1. A hospital trust fund is created in the state
15 25 treasury under the authority of the department of
15 26 human services. Moneys received through agreements
15 27 for the trust fund and moneys received from sources,
15 28 including grants, contributions, and participant 15 29 payments, shall be deposited in the trust fund.
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        2. Moneys deposited in the trust fund and the
15 31 accounts of the trust fund shall be used only as
15 32 provided in appropriations or distributions from the
15 33 trust fund to the department and the accounts of the
    34 trust fund for the purposes specified in the
15 35 appropriation or distribution.
15 36 3. The trust fund and the accounts of the trust
       fund shall be separate from the general fund of the
15 38 state and shall not be considered part of the general
15 39 fund of the state. The moneys in the trust fund <u>and</u>
15 40 the accounts of the trust fund shall not be considered
15 41 revenue of the state, but rather shall be funds of the
15 42 trust fund and the accounts of the trust fund. The
15 43 moneys in the trust fund <u>and the accounts of the trust</u> 15 44 fund are not subject to section 8.33 and shall not be
15 45 transferred, used, obligated, appropriated, or
15 46 otherwise encumbered, except to provide for the
15 47 purposes of this chapter. Notwithstanding section
15 48 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys
15 49 deposited in the trust fund <u>and the accounts of the</u>
15 50 trust fund shall be credited to the trust fund <u>and the</u>
     1 accounts of the trust fund.
           4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
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     3 chapter 17A to administer the trust fund and the 4 accounts of the trust fund and to establish procedures
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    5 for participation by public hospitals.
6 5. The treasurer of state shall provide a
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       quarterly report of trust fund activities and balances
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   8 to the director.
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                 The hospital trust fund shall consist of the
   10 following accounts:
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                THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL ACCOUNT. Moneys received
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16 12 through agreements for the trust fund based on
16 13 hospital inpatient and outpatient prospective payment 16 14 methodologies, and moneys received from other sources
16 15 for deposit in the account, including grants,
   16 contributions, and participant payments, shall be
   17 deposited in the public hospital account.
16 18 <u>b. THE INDIGENT PATIENT CARE PROGRAM ACCOUNT.</u>
16 19 Moneys appropriated from the general fund of the state
    20 to the account, moneys received as federal financial 21 participation funds pursuant to chapter 249J and
16 22 credited to the account, moneys received for
   23 disproportionate share hospitals and credited to the
   24 account, moneys received for indirect medical
16 25 education and credited to the account, proceeds
16 26 transferred from the county treasurer as specified in
   27 subsection 8, and moneys from any other source
   28 credited to the account shall be deposited in the
16 29 account. Moneys in the account shall be appropriated
16 30 to the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for 16 31 the purposes provided in the federal law making the
16 32 funds available or as specified in the state
   33 appropriation, and shall be distributed as determined
    34 by the department.
           C. THE ACUTE CARE TEACHING HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.
   36 Moneys appropriated from the general fund of the state
    37 to the account, moneys received as federal financial
16 38 participation funds pursuant to chapter 249J and
16 39 credited to the account, moneys received for
   40 disproportionate share hospitals and credited to the
16 41 account, moneys received for indirect medical
16 42 education and credited to the account, proceeds
16 43 transferred from the county treasurer as specified in
16 44 subsection 8, and moneys received from any other
16 45 source and credited to the account shall be deposited
16 46 in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
16 47 appropriated to a publicly owned acute care teaching 16 48 hospital located in a county with a population over
16 49 three hundred fifty thousand, for the purposes
16 50 provided in the federal law making the funds available
17 1 or as specified in the state appropriation, and shall
17 2 be distributed as determined by the department.
17 3 d. THE STATE HOSPITALS FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL
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ILLNESS ACCOUNT. Moneys appropriated from the general
       fund of the state to the account, moneys received as
    6 federal financial participation funds pursuant to 7 chapter 249J and credited to the account, moneys
    8 received for disproportionate share hospitals and
   9 credited to the account, proceeds transferred from the
   10 county treasurer as specified in subsection 8, and 11 moneys received from any other source and credited
   12 the account shall be deposited in the account.
   <u>13 Allocations or appropriations made to the state</u>
   14 hospitals for persons with mental illness for the
17 15 purposes of routine maintenance, infrastructure
17 16 improvements, or education shall be retained in the
   17 respective hospital's allocation or appropriation and 18 shall not be deposited in the account. Moneys in the
17 19 account shall be appropriated to the state hospitals
   20 for persons with mental illness designated pursuant to
       section 226.1 for the purposes provided in the federal
   22 law making the funds available or as specified in the 23 state appropriation, and shall be distributed as
   <u>24 determined by the department.</u>
               The department shall determine the distribution
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   26 of moneys from each account in the fund based upon the
      source of receipt of the moneys. Notwithstanding
   <u>28 section 262.28, payments to be made to participating</u>
17 29 hospitals under subsection 6, paragraphs "b" through
   30 "d",
            may be made on a prospective basis in varying
   31 monthly installments. After the close of the state
   32 fiscal year, the payments shall be adjusted to reflect
   33 actual expenditures, and the adjusted payments shall
   34 be made prior to September 1. If payments to a 35 participating hospital under subsection 6, paragraphs
17 36 "b" through "d", are made in excess of actual
   37 expenditures, the participating hospital shall
   38 the excess amount to the department. If payments to a
   39 participating hospital under subsection 6, paragraphs
       "b" through "d", are insufficient to reflect actual
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   41 expenditures, the department shall pay the difference
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       to the participating hospital.
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          8. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,
   44 from each semiannual collection of taxes levied under 45 section 347.7 and collected after July 1, 2005, the
17 46 county treasurer of the county with a population over
   47 three hundred fifty thousand in which a publicly owned
   48 acute care teaching hospital is located shall transfer
   49 the proceeds collected pursuant to section 347.7 for
   50 the general fund levy and the tort liability and
       insurance fund levy not to exceed a total of t four million dollars, which would otherwise be
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    <u>3 distributed to the county hospital, to the treasurer</u>
    4 of state for deposit by the treasurer of state in the 5 indigent patient care program account, the acute care
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    6 teaching hospital account, and the state hospitals for
    7 persons with mental illness account under this
    8 section, in amounts determined by the department.
    9 board of trustees of the acute care teaching hospital
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   10 identified in this subsection and the department shall
   11 execute an agreement under chapter 28E to specify the 12 requirements relative to transfer of the proceeds and
18 13 the distribution of moneys to the hospital from the
   14 acute care teaching hospital account.
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               The state board of regents on behalf of the
18 16 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics and the
   <u>17 department shall execute an agreement under chapter</u>
      28E to specify the requirements relating to
   19 distribution of moneys to the hospital from the
18 20 indigent patient care program account.
       10. The state and any county utilizing the acute care teaching hospital located in a county with a
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18 23 population over three hundred fifty thousand for
   24 mental health services prior to July 1, 2005, shall
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   25 annually enter into an agreement with such hospital
18 26 pay a per diem amount that is not less than the per
  27 diem amount paid for those services in effect for the
   28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, for each expansion 29 population member accessing such services at that
18 30 hospital on or after July 1, 2005.
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                                 DIVISION X
                         CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS
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          Sec. 26. Section 97B.52A, subsection 1, paragraph
18 34 c, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
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For a member whose first month of entitlement 18 36 is July 2000 or later, the member does not return to 18 37 any employment with a covered employer until the 18 38 member has qualified for at least one calendar month 18 39 of retirement benefits, and the member does not return 18 40 to covered employment until the member has qualified 18 41 for no fewer than four calendar months of retirement 18 42 benefits. For purposes of this paragraph, effective 18 43 July 1, 2000, any employment with a covered employer 18 44 does not include employment as an elective official or 18 45 member of the general assembly if the member is not 18 46 covered under this chapter for that employment. For 18 47 purposes of determining a bona fide retirement under 18 48 this paragraph and for a member whose first month of 18 49 entitlement is July 2004 or later, but before July 18 50 2006, covered employment does not include employment 19 as a licensed health care professional by a public 19 2 hospital as defined in section 249I.3, with the 3 exception of public hospitals governed pursuant to 19 4 chapter 226. 5 Sec. 27. Section 218.78, subsection 1, Code 2005, 19 6 is amended to read as follows: 19 1. All institutional receipts of the department of 8 human services, including funds received from client 9 participation at the state resource centers under 19 19 19 10 section 222.78 and at the state mental health 19 11 institutes under section 230.20, shall be deposited in 19 12 the general fund except for reimbursements for 19 13 services provided to another institution or state 19 14 agency, for receipts deposited in the revolving farm 15 fund under section 904.706, for deposits into the 19 16 medical assistance fund under section 249A.11, for any 19 17 deposits into the medical assistance fund of any 18 medical assistance payments received through the 19 expansion population program pursuant to chapter 19 20 and rentals charged to employees or others for room, 19 21 apartment, or house and meals, which shall be 19 22 available to the institutions. 19 23 Sec. 28. Section 230.20, subsection 2, paragraph 19 24 a, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: 19 25 a. The superintendent shall certify to the 19 26 department the billings to each county for services 19 27 provided to patients chargeable to the county during 19 28 the preceding calendar quarter. The county billings 19 29 shall be based on the average daily patient charge and 19 30 other service charges computed pursuant to subsection 19 31 1, and the number of inpatient days and other service 32 units chargeable to the county. However, a county 19 33 billing shall be decreased by an amount equal to 19 34 reimbursement by a third party payor or estimation of 19 35 such reimbursement from a claim submitted by the 19 36 superintendent to the third party payor for the 19 37 preceding calendar quarter. When the actual third 19 38 party payor reimbursement is greater or less than 19 39 estimated, the difference shall be reflected in the 19 40 county billing in the calendar quarter the actual 19 41 third party payor reimbursement is determined. For 19 42 the purposes of this paragraph, "third=party payor 19 43 reimbursement" does not include reimbursement provided 19 44 under chapter 249J. 19 45 Sec. 29. Section 230.20, subsections 5 and 6, Code 19 46 2005, are amended to read as follows: 5. An individual statement shall be prepared for a 19 48 patient on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the patient leaves the 19 50 mental health institute, and a general statement shall 20 be prepared at least quarterly for each county to which charges are made under this section. Except as 20 otherwise required by sections 125.33 and 125.34 the 20 4 general statement shall list the name of each patient 2.0 2.0 5 chargeable to that county who was served by the mental 20 6 health institute during the preceding month or 7 calendar quarter, the amount due on account of each 20 8 patient, and the specific dates for which any third 20 20 9 party payor reimbursement received by the state is 20 10 applied to the statement and billing, and the county 20 11 shall be billed for eighty percent of the stated 20 12 charge for each patient specified in this subsection. 20 13 For the purposes of this subsection, "third=party 20 14 payor reimbursement" does not include reimbursement 20 15 provided under chapter 249J. The statement prepared

20 16 for each county shall be certified by the department 20 17 and a duplicate statement shall be mailed to the 20 18 auditor of that county. 20 19 6. All or any reasonable portion of the charges 20 20 incurred for services provided to a patient, to the 20 21 most recent date for which the charges have been 20 22 computed, may be paid at any time by the patient or by 20 23 any other person on the patient's behalf. Any payment 20 24 so made <u>by the patient or other person</u>, and any 20 25 federal financial assistance received pursuant to 20 26 Title XVIII or XIX of the federal Social Security Act 20 27 for services rendered to a patient, shall be credited 20 28 against the patient's account and, if the charges so 20 29 paid <u>as described in this subsection</u> have previously 20 30 been billed to a county, reflected in the mental 20 31 health institute's next general statement to that 20 32 county. However, any payment made under chapter 249J 20 33 shall not be reflected in the mental health 20 34 institute's next general statement to that county. 20 35 Sec. 30. Section 249A.4, subsection 8, unnumbered 20 36 paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: Shall advise and consult at least semiannually with 20 38 a council composed of the presidents of the following 20 39 organizations, or a president's representative who is 20 40 a member of the organization represented by the 20 41 president: the Iowa medical society, the Iowa 20 42 osteopathic medical association, the Iowa academy of 20 43 family physicians, the Iowa chapter of the American 20 44 academy of pediatrics, the Iowa physical therapy 20 45 association, the Iowa dental association, the Iowa 20 46 nurses association, the Iowa pharmacy association, the 20 47 Iowa podiatric medical society, the Iowa optometric 20 48 association, the Iowa association of community 20 49 providers, the Iowa psychological association, the 20 50 Iowa psychiatric society, the Iowa chapter of the 1 national association of social workers, the Iowa 21 2.1 2 hospital association, the Iowa association of rural 3 health clinics, the opticians' association of Iowa, 4 inc., the Iowa association of hearing health 21 21 21 5 professionals, the Iowa speech and hearing 6 association, the Iowa health care association, the 7 Iowa association for home care, the Iowa council of 21 21 21 8 health care centers, the Iowa physician assistant 2.1 9 society, the Iowa association of nurse practitioners, 21 10 the Iowa occupational therapy association, the Iowa 21 11 association of homes and services for the aging, the 21 12 ARC of Iowa which was formerly known as the 21 13 association for retarded citizens of Iowa, the 21 14 alliance for the mentally ill of Iowa, Iowa state 21 15 association of counties, and the governor's 21 16 developmental disabilities council, together with one 21 17 person designated by the Iowa chiropractic society; 21 18 one state representative from each of the two major 21 19 political parties appointed by the speaker of the 20 house, one state senator from each of the two major 21 21 political parties appointed by the president of the 21 22 senate, after consultation with the majority leader 21 23 and the minority leader of the senate, each for a term 21 24 of two years; four public representatives equal 25 number to the number of representatives of 21 26 professional groups and associations specifically 21 27 represented on the council under this subsection, 21 28 appointed by the governor for staggered terms of two 21 29 years each, none of whom shall be members of, or 30 practitioners of, or have a pecuniary interest in any 21 31 of the professions or businesses represented by any of 21 32 the several professional groups and associations 33 specifically represented on the council under this 34 subsection, and at least one all of whom shall be a35 recipient current or former recipients of medical 21 36 assistance; the director of public health, or a 37 representative designated by the director; the 38 director of the department of elder affairs, or 39 representative designated by the director; the dean of 40 Des Moines university == osteopathic medical center, 21 41 or a representative designated by the dean; and the 21 42 dean of the university of Iowa college of medicine, or 21 43 a representative designated by the dean. Section 249A.11, Code 2005, is amended to 21 44 Sec. 31. 21 45 read as follows: 249A.11 PAYMENT FOR PATIENT CARE SEGREGATED.

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A state resource center or mental health institute,
21 48 upon receipt of any payment made under this chapter
21 49 for the care of any patient, shall segregate an amount
21 50 equal to that portion of the payment which is required
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    1 by law to be made from nonfederal funds except for any
     2 nonfederal funds received through the expansion
       population program pursuant to chapter 249J.
     4 money segregated shall be deposited in the medical
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     5 assistance fund of the department of human services.
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           Sec. 32. Section 249H.4, Code 2005, is amended by
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       adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION.
7. The director shall amend the
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           NEW SUBSECTION.
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    9 medical assistance state plan to eliminate the
22 10 mechanism to secure funds based on skilled nursing
22 11 facility prospective payment methodologies under the
22 12 medical assistance program and to terminate agreements
22 13 entered into with public nursing facilities under this 22 14 chapter, effective June 30, 2005. 22 15 Sec. 33. Section 249I.5, Code 2005, is amended to
22 16 read as follows:
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           249I.5 STATE PLAN AMENDMENT.
           The director shall amend the state medical
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22 19 assistance state plan as necessary to implement this
22 20 chapter. The director shall amend the medical 22 21 assistance state plan to eliminate the mechanism to
22 22 secure funds based on hospital inpatient and
   23 outpatient prospective payment methodologies under the
   24 medical assistance program and to terminate agreements
25 entered into under this chapter, effective June 30,
   <u>26 2005.</u>
22 27 Sec. 34. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 86, 22 28 subsection 2, paragraph b, unnumbered paragraph 2, and
22 29 subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), are amended to read
22 30 as follows:
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          Of the amount appropriated in this lettered
22 32 paragraph, $25,950,166 shall be considered encumbered
22 33 and shall not be expended for any purpose until
   <del>34 January 1, 2005.</del>
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          (1) However, if If the department of human
22 36 services adjusts hospital payments to provide an
22 37 increased base rate to offset the high cost incurred 22 38 for providing services to medical assistance patients
22 39 on or prior to <del>January</del> <u>July</u> 1, 2005, a portion of the
22 40 amount specified in this unnumbered paragraph equal to
22 41 the increased Medicaid payment shall revert to the
22 42 general fund of the state. Notwithstanding section
22 43 8.54, subsection 7, the amount required to revert
22 44 under this subparagraph shall not be considered to be
22 45 appropriated for purposes of the state general fund
22 46 expenditure limitation for the fiscal year beginning
   47 July 1, 2004.
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           (2) If the adjustment described in subparagraph
22 49 (1) to increase the base rate is not made prior to
22 50 January 1, 2005, the amount specified in this
   1 unnumbered paragraph shall no longer be considered
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    2 encumbered, may be expended, and shall be available
     3 for the purposes originally specified be transferred
   4 by the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics to the 5 medical assistance fund of the department of human
23 6 services. Of the amount transferred, an amount equal
   7 to the federal share of the payments shall be
8 transferred to the fund for health care transformation
9 created in section 249J.22.
          (3) (2) Any incremental increase in the base rate
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23 11 made pursuant to subparagraph (1) shall not be used in 23 12 determining the university of Iowa hospital and
23 13 clinics disproportionate share rate or when
23 14 determining the statewide average base rate for 23 15 purposes of calculating indirect medical education
23 16 rates.
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23 17 Sec. 35. 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 11, 23 18 subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:
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           1. For the fiscal year years beginning July 1,
23 20 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, and beginning July 1,
       2004, and for each fiscar year thereas and 30, 2005, the department of human services shall payment adjustment appli
              and for each fiscal year thereafter ending June
23 23 institute a supplemental payment adjustment applicable
23 24 to physician services provided to medical assistance
23 25 recipients at publicly owned acute care teaching
23 26 hospitals. The adjustment shall generate supplemental
23 27 payments to physicians which are equal to the
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23 28 difference between the physician's charge and the 23 29 physician's fee schedule under the medical assistance 23 30 program. To the extent of the supplemental payments, 23 31 a qualifying hospital shall, after receipt of the 23 32 payments, transfer to the department of human services 23 33 an amount equal to the actual supplemental payments 23 34 that were made in that month. The department of human 23 35 services shall deposit these payments in the 23 36 department's medical assistance account. 23 37 department of human services shall amend the medical 23 38 assistance state plan as necessary to implement this 23 39 section. The department may adopt emergency rules to 23 40 implement this section. The department of human 23 41 services shall amend the medical assistance state plan 23 42 to eliminate this provision effective June 30, 2005. 23 43 Sec. 36. CORRESPONDING DIRECTIVES TO DEPARTMENT. 23 44 The department shall do all of the following: 23 45

1. Withdraw the request for the waiver and the 23 46 medical assistance state plan amendment submitted to 23 47 the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the 23 48 United States department of health and human services 23 49 regarding the nursing facility quality assurance 23 50 assessment as directed pursuant to 2003 Iowa Acts 1 chapter 112, section 4, 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, 2 section 162, and 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1085, 3 sections 8, 10, and 11.

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2. Amend the medical assistance state plan to eliminate the mechanism to secure funds based on 6 hospital inpatient and outpatient prospective payment methodologies under the medical assistance program, 8 effective June 30, 2005.

3. Amend the medical assistance state plan to 24 10 eliminate the mechanisms to receive supplemental 24 11 disproportionate share hospital and indirect medical 24 12 education funds as originally submitted, effective 24 13 June 30, 2005.

4. Amend the medical assistance state plan 24 15 amendment to adjust hospital payments to provide an 24 16 increased base rate to offset the high cost incurred 24 17 for providing services to medical assistance patients 24 18 at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics as 24 19 originally submitted based upon the specifications of 24 20 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 86, subsection 24 21 2, paragraph "b", unnumbered paragraph 2, and 24 22 subparagraphs (1),(2), and (3), to be approved for the 24 23 fiscal year beginning July 1 2004, and ending June 30, 24 20 2005 24 24 2005, only, and to be eliminated June 30, 2005.

5. Amend the medical assistance state plan 24 26 amendment to establish a physician payment adjustment 24 27 from the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, as 24 28 originally submitted as described in 2003 Iowa Acts, 24 29 chapter 112, section 11, subsection 1, to be approved 24 30 for the state fiscal years beginning July 1, 2003, and 24 31 ending June 30, 2004, and beginning July 1, 2004, and 24 32 ending June 30, 2005, and to be eliminated effective 24 33 June 30, 2005.

6. Amend the medical assistance state plan to 24 35 eliminate the mechanism to secure funds based on 24 36 skilled nursing facility prospective payment 24 37 methodologies under the medical assistance program, 24 38 effective June 30, 2005.

7. Request a waiver from the centers for Medicare 24 40 and Medicaid services of the United States department 24 41 of health and human services of the provisions 24 42 relating to the early and periodic screening, 24 43 diagnostic, and treatment program requirements as 24 44 described in section 1905(a)(5) of the federal Social 24 45 Security Act relative to the expansion population. 24 46 Sec. 37. Sections 249A.20B and 249A.34, Code 2005,

24 47 are repealed.

Sec. 38. 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 4, 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, section 162, and 2004 24 49 24 50 Iowa Acts, chapter 1085, section 8, and section 10, 1 subsection 5, are repealed.

DIVISION XI PHARMACY COPAYMENTS

Sec. 39. COPAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER 5 THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The department of 6 human services shall require recipients of medical assistance to pay the following copayments on each 8 prescription filled for a covered prescription drug,

9 including each refill of such prescription, as 25 10 follows:

- 25 11 1. A copayment of \$1 for each covered generic 25 12 prescription drug not included on the prescription 25 13 drug list.
- 25 14 2. A copayment of \$1 for each covered brand=name 25 15 or generic prescription drug included on the 25 16 prescription drug list.
- 3. A copayment of \$1 for each covered brand=name 25 18 prescription drug not included on the prescription 25 19 drug list for which the cost to the state is up to and 25 20 including \$25.
- 4. A copayment of \$2 for each covered brand=name prescription drug not included on the prescription 25 23 drug list for which the cost to the state is more than 25 24 \$25 and up to and including \$50.
- 25 25 5. A copayment of \$3 for each covered brand=name 25 26 prescription drug not included on the preferred drug 25 27 list for which the cost to the state is more than \$50. DIVISION XII

STATE PAPERS PROGRAM

Section 135B.31, Code 2005, is amended to Sec. 40. 25 31 read as follows:

135B.31 EXCEPTIONS.

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Nothing in this This division is not intended or 34 should and shall not affect in any way that the 25 35 obligation of public hospitals under chapter 347 or 25 36 municipal hospitals, as well as the state hospital at 25 37 Iowa City, to provide medical or obstetrical and 25 38 newborn care for indigent persons under chapter 255 or 25 39 255A, wherein medical care or treatment is provided by 25 40 hospitals of that category to patients of certain 25 41 entitlement, nor to the operation by the state of 25 42 mental or other hospitals authorized by law. Nothing -43 herein <u>This division</u> shall <u>not</u> in any way affect or 25 44 limit the practice of dentistry or the practice of 25 45 oral surgery by a dentist. 25 46 Sec. 41. Section 144.13A, subsection 3, Code 2005,

25 47 is amended to read as follows:

25 48 3. If the person responsible for the filing of the 25 49 certificate of birth under section 144.13 is not the 25 50 parent, the person is entitled to collect the fee from 1 the parent. The fee shall be remitted to the state 2 registrar. If the expenses of the birth are 3 reimbursed under the medical assistance program 4 established by chapter 249A, or paid for under the <u>5 statewide indigent patient care program established by</u> 6 chapter 255, or paid for under the obstetrical and 7 newborn indigent patient care program established by 8 chapter 255A, or if the parent is indigent and unable 9 to pay the expenses of the birth and no other means of 26 10 payment is available to the parent, the registration 26 11 fee and certified copy fee are waived. If the person 26 12 responsible for the filing of the certificate is not 26 13 the parent, the person is discharged from the duty to 26 14 collect and remit the fee under this section if the 26 15 person has made a good faith effort to collect the fee 26 16 from the parent.

Sec. 42. Section 249A.4, subsection 12, Code 2005, 26 18 is amended by striking the subsection.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS AND CLINICS . 43. NEW SECTION. 263.18 TREATMENT OF Sec. 43. 26 21 PATIENTS == USE OF EARNINGS FOR NEW FACILITIES.

- The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics 26 22 26 23 authorities may at their discretion receive patients 26 24 into the hospital for medical, obstetrical, or 26 25 surgical treatment or hospital care. The university 26 26 of Iowa hospitals and clinics ambulances and ambulance 26 27 personnel may be used for the transportation of such 26 28 patients at a reasonable charge if specialized 26 29 equipment is required.
- 26 30 2. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics 26 31 authorities shall collect from the person or persons 26 32 liable for support of such patients reasonable charges 33 for hospital care and service and deposit payment of 26 34 the charges with the treasurer of the university for 26 35 the use and benefit of the university of Iowa 26 36 hospitals and clinics.
- 26 Earnings of the university of Iowa hospitals 26 38 and clinics shall be administered so as to increase, 26 39 to the greatest extent possible, the services

26 40 available for patients, including acquisition, 26 41 construction, reconstruction, completion, equipment, 26 42 improvement, repair, and remodeling of medical 26 43 buildings and facilities, additions to medical 26 44 buildings and facilities, and the payment of principal 26 45 and interest on bonds issued to finance the cost of 26 46 medical buildings and facilities as authorized by the 26 47 provisions of chapter 263A. 4. The physicians and surgeons on the staff of the 26 48 26 49 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics who care for 26 50 patients provided for in this section may charge for 1 the medical services provided under such rules, 27 27 2 regulations, and plans approved by the state board of 27 3 regents. 2.7 NEW SECTION. 263.19 Sec. 44. PURCHASES 27 Any purchase in excess of ten thousand dollars, of 27 6 materials, appliances, instruments, or supplies by the 27 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, when the 8 price of the materials, appliances, instruments, or 27 2.7 9 supplies to be purchased is subject to competition, 27 10 shall be made pursuant to open competitive quotations, 27 11 and all contracts for such purchases shall be subject 27 12 to chapter 72. However, purchases may be made through 27 13 a hospital group purchasing organization provided that 27 14 the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics is a 27 15 member of the organization and the group purchasing 27 16 organization selects the items to be offered to 27 17 members through a competitive bidding process. 27 18 Sec. 45. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 263.20 COLLECTING AND 27 19 SETTLING CLAIMS FOR CARE. 27 Whenever a patient or person legally liable for the 27 21 patient's care at the university of Iowa hospitals and 27 22 clinics has insurance, an estate, a right of action 27 23 against others, or other assets, the university of 27 24 Iowa hospitals and clinics, through the facilities of 27 25 the office of the attorney general, may file claims, 27 26 institute or defend suit in court, and use other legal 27 27 means available to collect accounts incurred for the 27 28 care of the patient, and may compromise, settle, or 27 29 release such actions under the rules and procedures 30 prescribed by the president of the university and the 31 office of the attorney general. If a county has paid 27 2.7 27 32 any part of such patient's care, a pro rata amount 27 33 collected, after deduction for cost of collection, 2.7 34 shall be remitted to the county and the balance shall 27 35 be credited to the hospital fund. 36 Sec. 46. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 263.21 37 PATIENTS FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS. 27 36 263.21 TRANSFER OF 27 The director of the department of human services, 27 38 27 39 in respect to institutions under the director's 27 40 control, the administrator of any of the divisions of 27 41 the department, in respect to the institutions under 27 42 the administrator's control, the director of the 27 43 department of corrections, in respect to the 27 44 institutions under the department's control, and the 27 45 state board of regents, in respect to the Iowa braille 27 46 and sight saving school and the Iowa school for the 27 47 deaf, may send any inmate, student, or patient of an 27 48 institution, or any person committed or applying for 27 49 admission to an institution, to the university of Iowa 27 50 hospitals and clinics for treatment and care. 28 1 department of human services, the department of 28 2 corrections, and the state board of regents shall 2.8 3 respectively pay the traveling expenses of such 4 patient, and when necessary the traveling expenses of 5 an attendant for the patient, out of funds 28 2.8 28 6 appropriated for the use of the institution from which 28 the patient is sent. NEW SECTION. 8 263.22 MEDICAL CARE FOR 28 Sec. 47. 9 PAROLEES AND PERSONS ON WORK RELEASE. The director of the department of corrections may 28 10 send former inmates of the institutions provided for 28 11 28 12 in section 904.102, while on parole or work release, 28 13 to the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for 28 14 treatment and care. The director may pay the 28 15 traveling expenses of any such patient, and when 28 16 necessary the traveling expenses of an attendant of 28 17 the patient, out of funds appropriated for the use of 28 18 the department of corrections.

28 19 Sec. 48. Section 271.6, Code 2005, is amended to 28 20 read as follows:

28 21 271.6 INTEGRATED TREATMENT OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL 28 22 PATIENTS. The authorities of the Oakdale campus may authorize 28 23 28 24 patients for admission to the hospital on the Oakdale 28 25 campus who are referred from the university hospitals 28 26 and who shall retain the same status, classification, 28 27 and authorization for care which they had at the 28 28 university hospitals. Patients referred from the 28 29 university hospitals to the Oakdale campus shall be 28 30 deemed to be patients of the university hospitals. 28 31 Chapters 255 and 255A and The operating policies of 28 32 the university hospitals shall apply to the patients 28 33 and to the payment for their care the same as the 28 34 provisions apply to patients who are treated on the 28 35 premises of the university hospitals. 28 36 Sec. 49. Section 331.381, subsection 9, Code 2005, 28 37 is amended by striking the subsection. Sec. 50. Section 331.502, subsection 17, Code 28 38 28 39 2005, is amended by striking the subsection. 28 40 Sec. 51. Section 331.552, subsection 13, Code 28 41 2005, is amended to read as follows: 28 42 13. Make transfer payments to the state for school 28 43 expenses for blind and deaf children, and support of 28 44 persons with mental illness, and hospital care for the indigent as provided in sections 230.21, 255.26, 2.8 45 28 46 269.2, and $2\overline{7}0.7$. 28 47 Sec. 52. Section 331.653, subsection 26, Code 28 48 2005, is amended by striking the subsection. Sec. 53. Section 331.756, subsection 53, Code 28 49 2005, is amended by striking the subsection. 28 50 29 Sec. 54. Section 602.8102, subsection 48, Code 2005, is amended by striking the subsection. 29 29 Sec. 55. Chapters 255 and 255A, Code 2005, are 4 repealed. 29 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY FOR 29 Sec. 56. 6 INMATES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. The department shall 29 2.9 7 maximize the federal financial participation exception 29 8 under the medical assistance program for inmates of 29 9 public institutions who are patients in a medical 29 10 institution as provided in 42 U.S.C. } 1396d(a)(27)(A) 29 11 and are otherwise eligible for medical assistance. 29 12 DIVISION XIII 29 13 STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTION 29 14 NEW SECTION. 218A.1 STATE MEDICAL Sec. 57. 29 15 INSTITUTION. 29 16 1. All of the following shall be collectively 29 17 designated as a single state medical institution: 29 18 a. The mental health institute, Mount Pleasant, 29 19 Iowa. 29 20 The mental health institute, Independence, b. 29 21 Iowa. 29 22 The mental health institute, Clarinda, Iowa. c. The mental health institute, Cherokee, Iowa. 29 23 d. 29 24 e. The Glenwood state resource center. 29 25 The Woodward state resource center. Necessary portions of the institutes and 29 26 2. . 29 27 resource centers shall remain licensed as separate 29 28 hospitals and as separate intermediate care facilities 29 29 for persons with mental retardation, and the locations 29 30 and operations of the institutes and resource centers 29 31 shall not be subject to consolidation to comply with 29 32 this chapter. 29 33 The state medical institution shall qualify for 29 34 payments described in subsection 4 for the fiscal 29 35 period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 29 36 2010, if the state medical institution and the various 29 37 parts of the institution comply with the requirements 29 38 for payment specified in subsection 4, and all of the 29 39 following conditions are met: 29 40 The total number of beds in the state medical 29 41 institution licensed as hospital beds is less than 29 42 fifty percent of the total number of all state medical 29 43 institution beds. In determining compliance with this 29 44 requirement, however, any reduction in the total 29 45 number of beds that occurs as the result of reduction 29 46 in census due to an increase in utilization of home 29 47 and community=based services shall not be considered. 29 48 b. An individual is appointed by the director of 29 49 human services to serve as the director of the state 29 50 medical institution and an individual is appointed by

1 the director of human services to serve as medical

2 director of the state medical institution. 30 3 individual appointed to serve as the director of the 30 4 state medical institution may also be an employee of 5 the department of human services or of a component 6 part of the state medical institution. The individual 30 7 appointed to serve as medical director of the state 8 medical institution may also serve as the medical 9 director of one of the component parts of the state 30 30 10 medical institution.

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30 11 c. A workgroup comprised of the director of human 30 12 services or the director's designee, the director of 30 13 the state medical institution, the directors of all 30 14 licensed intermediate care facilities for persons with 30 15 mental retardation in the state, and representatives 30 16 from the Iowa state association of counties, the Iowa 30 17 association of community providers, and other 30 18 interested parties develops and presents a plan, for 30 19 submission to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid 30 20 services of the United States department of health and 30 21 human services, to the general assembly no later than 22 July 1, 2007, to reduce the number of individuals in 30 23 intermediate care facilities for persons with mental 30 24 retardation in the state and concurrently to increase 30 25 the number of individuals with mental retardation and 26 developmental disabilities in the state who have 30 27 access to home and community=based services. The plan 30 28 shall include a proposal to redesign the home and 29 community=based services waivers for persons with 30 30 mental retardation and persons with brain injury under 30 31 the medical assistance program. The department shall 32 not implement the plan without express authorization 30 33 by the general assembly. 30 34

4. The department of human services shall submit a 30 35 waiver to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid 36 services of the United States department of health and 30 37 human services to provide for all of the following:

30 38 a. Coverage under the medical assistance program, 30 39 with appropriate federal matching funding, for 30 40 inpatient and outpatient hospital services provided to 30 41 eligible individuals by any part of the state medical 30 42 institution that maintains a state license as a 30 43 hospital.

b. Disproportionate share hospital payments for 30 45 services provided by any part of the state medical institution that maintains a state license as a 30 47 hospital.

Imposition of an assessment on intermediate c. 49 care facilities for persons with mental retardation on 30 50 any part of the state medical institution that 1 provides intermediate care facility for persons with 2 mental retardation services.

DIVISION XIV

APPROPRIATIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATES Sec. 58. APPROPRIATIONS FROM HOSPITAL TRUST FUND 6 ACCOUNTS.

1. There is appropriated from the indigent patient 8 care program account created in section 249I.4 to the 9 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for the 31 10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 31 11 30, 2006, the following amount, or so much thereof as 31 12 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, 31 14 miscellaneous purposes, for the provision of medical 31 15 and surgical treatment of indigent patients, for 16 provision of services to recipients under the medical 31 17 assistance program expansion population pursuant to 31 18 chapter 249J, as enacted in this Act, and for medical 31 19 education:

20 \$ 27,284,584

There is appropriated from the acute care 31 22 teaching hospital account created in section 249I.4 to 23 a publicly owned acute care teaching hospital located 31 24 in a county with a population over three hundred fifty 31 25 thousand for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, 31 26 and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount, or so 31 27 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the 31 28 purposes designated:

31 29 For the provision of medical and surgical treatment 30 of indigent patients and for provision of services to 31 31 recipients under the medical assistance program 31 32 expansion population pursuant to chapter 249J, as

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31 33 enacted in this Act:
31 35 3. There is appropriated from the state nospit 31 36 for persons with mental illness account created in
         3. There is appropriated from the state hospitals
31 37 section 249I.4 to the state hospitals for persons with
31 38 mental illness designated pursuant to section 226.1
31 39 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending 31 40 June 30, 2006, the following amounts, or so much
31 41 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
31 42 designated:
31 43
         a. For services at the state mental health
31 44 institute at Cherokee, including services to
31 45 recipients under the medical assistance program
31 46 expansion population pursuant to chapter 249J, as
31 47 enacted in this Act:
31 50 institute at Clarinda to recipients under the medical
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   1 assistance program expansion population pursuant to
    2 chapter 249J, as enacted in this Act:
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   5 institute at Independence to recipients under the
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    6 medical assistance program expansion population
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    7 pursuant to chapter 249J, as enacted in this Act:
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  8 ..... $ 17,329,091
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       d. For services at the state mental health
32 10 institute at Mount Pleasant to recipients under the
32 11 medical assistance program expansion population
32 12 designation pursuant to chapter 249J, as enacted in
32 13 this Act:
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                                                       . $ 6,131,181
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       Sec. 59. EFFECTIVE DATES == CONTINGENT REDUCTION
32 16 == RULES == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.
         1. The provisions of this Act requiring the
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32 18 department of human services to request walvers from
32 19 the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the
32 20 United States department of health and human services 32 21 and to amend the medical assistance state plan, being
32 22 deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon
32 23 enactment.
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        2.
             The remaining provisions of this Act, with the
32 25 exception of the provisions described in subsection 1,
32 26 shall not take effect unless the department of human
32 27 services receives approval of all waivers and medical
32 28 assistance state plan amendments required under this
32 29 Act. If all approvals are received, the remaining
   30 provisions of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005,
32 31 or on the date specified in the waiver or medical
32 32 assistance state plan amendment for a particular
32 33 provision. The department of human services shall 32 34 notify the Code editor of the date of receipt of the
32 35 approvals.
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        3. If this Act is enacted and if the Eighty=first
  37 General Assembly enacts legislation appropriating
32 38 moneys from the general fund of the state to the
32 39 department of human services for the fiscal year
32 40 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, for 32 41 the state hospitals for persons with mental illness
32 42 designated pursuant to section 226.1, for salaries,
32 43 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes and
32 44 for full=time equivalent positions, and if this Act is
32 45 enacted, the appropriations shall be reduced in the
32 46 following amounts and the amounts shall be transferred
32 47 to the medical assistance fund of the department of
32 48 human services to diminish the effect of
32 49 intergovernmental transfer reductions:
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        a. For the state mental health institute at
    1 Cherokee:
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     b. For the state mental health institute at
                  .....$ 13,074,889
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   4 Clarinda:
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        c. For the state mental health institute at
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      Independence:
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        d. For the state mental health institute at Mount
33 10 Pleasant:
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                                                         $ 6,131,181
       4. If this Act is enacted and if the Eighty=first
33 13 General Assembly enacts legislation appropriating
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33 14 moneys from the general fund of the state to the state 33 15 university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning July 33 16 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, for the university 33 17 hospitals for salaries, support, maintenance, 33 18 equipment, and miscellaneous purposes and for medical 33 19 and surgical treatment of indigent patients as 33 20 provided in chapter 255, for medical education, and 33 21 for full=time equivalent positions, and if this Act is 33 22 enacted, the appropriation is reduced by \$27,284,584 33 23 and the amount shall be transferred to the medical 33 24 assistance fund of the department of human services to 33 25 diminish the effect of intergovernmental transfer 33 26 reductions. 33 27 5. If this Act is enacted, and if the Eighty=first 33 28 General Assembly enacts 2005 Iowa Acts, House File 33 29 816, and 2005 Iowa Acts, House File 816 includes a

33 30 provision relating to medical assistance supplemental 33 31 amounts for disproportionate share hospital and 33 32 indirect medical education, the provision in House 33 33 File 816 shall not take effect. 33 34

6. The department of human services may adopt 33 35 emergency rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement 33 36 and administer the provisions of this Act.

33 37 7. The department of human services may procure 33 38 sole source contracts to implement any provision of 33 39 this Act.

33 40 8. The provisions of this Act amending 2003 Iowa 33 41 Acts, chapter 112, section 11, and repealing section 33 42 249A.20B, are retroactively applicable to May 2, 2003. 33 43 9. The section of this Act amending 2004 Iowa

33 44 Acts, chapter 1175, section 86, is retroactively 33 45 applicable to May 17, 2004.>

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33 48 33 49 COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

33 50 J. K. VAN FOSSEN of Scott, Chairperson 34 1 HF 841.307 81

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